



Veterans throughout the Valley attended the Fresno Veterans Home groundbreaking. Jim Costa's work in Congress helped make the Home a reality.

## Report From Congressman Jim Costa on the Fresno Veterans Home Groundbreaking



Dear Valley Resident:

An effort we started many years ago blossomed shortly before Memorial Day this May with the groundbreaking for our Fresno Veterans Home.

As veterans gathered for the historic moment, we looked back on our struggle to be placed on the list of possible sites and then to get it approved, funded and constructed.

And we looked forward to the vital services this Home will provide for Valley veterans in need of care.

**We now will have  
a home for veterans  
seeking rehabilitative,  
residential and medical  
care services.**

### **Valley Pride**

This is truly an investment worthy of the honorable service of our Valley's veterans.

And most important, it is located right here. In the heart of the Valley. Because we all fought to make it so.

I am proud to have been in the middle of the effort and to pay tribute to the hard work and persistence of countless veterans, community leaders and lawmakers who also made this possible.

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## Congressman Jim Costa: Fresno Veterans Home a true triumph for the Valley

The Fresno Veterans Home will have 300 beds and employ approximately 452 permanent employees.

We now will have a home for veterans seeking rehabilitative, residential and medical care services.

Congressman Costa was one of the forces behind the effort to bring the Home to Fresno. He helped place it on the list of locations being considered and fought successfully to get it approved.

As a member of Congress, he or a member of his staff attended monthly meetings in the district over the last five years to coordinate planning and construction.

Other California Veterans Homes are located in Yountville (Napa County), Barstow (San Bernardino County), Chula Vista (San Diego County), Lancaster (Los Angeles County) and Ventura (Ventura County). New Homes coming online include Fresno, Los Angeles and Redding (Shasta County).

**For more information on Costa's efforts on behalf of the Valley's veterans, go to [www.costa.house.gov](http://www.costa.house.gov).**



Congressman Jim Costa (right) spoke at the Fresno Veterans Home groundbreaking. As a member of Congress, Costa helped gain federal funding for the project after working to make sure the Home was located in the district.